

Senate Resolution 1077

By: Senators Jones of the 10th and Seabaugh of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the Senate Study Committee on the Licensure of Personal Fitness Trainers; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, personal fitness training is a growing industry in the State of Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, this industry is largely unregulated by the State of Georgia.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that there is created the Senate
6 Study Committee on the Licensure of Personal Fitness Trainers to be composed of three
7 members of the Senate to be appointed by the Committee on Assignments. The Committee
8 on Assignments shall designate a member who shall serve as chairperson of the committee.
9 The committee shall meet at the call of the chairperson. The chairperson shall be authorized
10 to establish an advisory committee to conduct an in-depth examination into the issue of the
11 regulation of personal fitness trainers. The chairperson shall be authorized to appoint a
12 chairperson of the advisory committee and at least, but not limited to, four additional
13 members to the advisory committee which shall include a personal fitness trainer and
14 representatives of a commercial health club, a community health and wellness center, and a
15 corporate wellness program.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the issues
17 mentioned above and any other issues related thereto and recommend any actions or
18 legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may
19 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or
20 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
21 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee
22 shall receive the allowances authorized for legislative members of interim legislative
23 committees but shall receive the same for not more than five days unless additional days are
24 authorized. The members of any advisory committee shall serve without compensation. The

1 funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from the funds
2 appropriated to the Senate. In the event the committee makes a report of its findings and
3 recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, such report shall be
4 made on or before December 31, 2007. The committee and any advisory committee shall
5 stand abolished on December 31, 2007.